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August 20, 2003

Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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**RE: PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY, NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY, A
DIVISION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC., AND UNITED CITIES
GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR A
DECLARATORY RULING REGARDING THE COLLECTIBILITY OF THE GAS COST
PORTION OF UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS UNDER THE PURCHASED GAS
ADJUSTMENT ("PGA") RULES
Docket No. 03-00209**

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed is an original and thirteen copies of a Request to Take Official Notice filed by the Consumer Advocate & Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General in the above-referenced matter. Kindly file the attached in this docket. By copy of this letter, we are serving all parties of record. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (615) 532-3382. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shilina B. Chatterjee".

Shilina B. Chatterjee
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Enclosures

cc: Lynn Questell, Esq.
Hearing Officer
All Parties of Record

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**IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

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**REQUEST TO TAKE OFFICIAL NOTICE FILED BY THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
& PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-313(6), the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("CAPD") hereby requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") take official notice of the following rate cases for each of the above-named Petitioners. Chattanooga Gas Company, Docket No. 97-00982, Nashville Gas Company, a Division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Docket No. 99-00994, and United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, Docket No. 95-02258. Additionally, in the event that Nashville Gas Company's rate case filed on April 29, 2003 under Docket No. 03-00313 *In Re: Application of Nashville Gas Company, A Division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., for an Adjustment of its Rates and Charges, for Approval of Revised*

Tariffs and Approval of Revised Service Regulations, is decided in the interim, we request that the TRA take official notice of the entire docket and rate case. Finally, we request that official notice be taken concerning all related tariffs for the above-captioned petitioners.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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Dated: August 20, 2003

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via hand delivery or facsimile on August 20, 2003.

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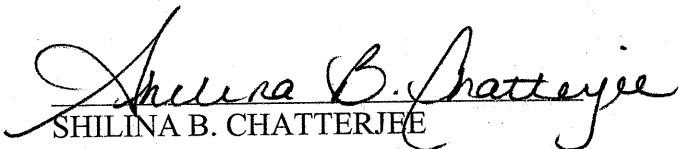
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